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# TWO RED CROSS NURSES KILLED

## ANOTHER HURT ABOARD LINER

Edith Ayers and Helen Woods  
of Chicago Die Following  
Accident at Sea.

## HIT BY SHELL FRAGMENTS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
New York, May 21.—In an accident during practice firing at sea yesterday a gun aboard an armed American merchantman bound for Europe, two American Red Cross nurses have been killed, and a third wounded, marking virtually the first American casualties of the war.

The two killed were: Miss Edith Ayers, Miss Helen Burnett Wood, both of Chicago.

The wounded is said to be Miss Emma Matzen of Chicago. They were members of base hospital No. 1 bound for duty in France.

The ship which sailed Saturday returned today, her flag, half mast with the two bodies and the wounded nurse, who was taken in a tug to the New York navy yard hospital.

**Causes of Accident Secret.**

Official announcement of the cause of the accident has been withheld by both army and navy authorities here. One version obtained when the steamship reached quarantine was that the shell from the gun had exploded about 175 feet distant just as it was striking the water and that pieces of the shell ricocheted and struck the nurses. Another was that the accident was caused by a breach explosion of a defective shell as the gun was fired. Another was that the shell exploded as it was being loaded.

It was expected that a navy board of inquiry would investigate. Meanwhile, it was said, the ship would probably remain at port.

Miss Matzen is expected to recover.

There were said to be about 260 members of the No. 1 base hospital aboard the ship, of whom 60 were women nurses.

The navy department's official dispatch gave no details of the accident other than that the nurses were killed by fragments of brass from one of the liner's guns. This was taken to dispose of the first report that they had been struck by a shell ricochetting from the water and to indicate that they were killed as the result of some sort of a gun accident.

**Were Hospital Nurses.**

Chicago, May 21.—Before joining hospital unit No. 1, Mrs. Edith Ayers and Miss Helen Burnett Wood, word of whose death on an American steamer bound for France reached here today, were nurses at the Cook county hospital here.

Miss Ayers was 36 years old. Her home was Atica, Ohio. Miss Wood lived in Evanston, Ill. The unit contained 65 trained nurses.

**Sailed Saturday.**

The steamship sailed Saturday evening for Europe. With her flag at half mast she came into an American port this morning bringing the bodies of the dead nurses.

The accident happened about 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A gun at the stern was being used. An explanation made by one of the ship's officers was that when a shell struck the water about 175 feet from the vessel the centrifugal force caused bits of the steel to fly back on shipboard. One of the ship's officers was standing beside the nurses and was uninjured.

**Both Chicago Girls.**

Washington, May 21.—The two Red Cross nurses killed on the American steamer, referred to in the foregoing dispatch, were Edith Ayers and Helen Burnett Woods, both of Chicago.

Miss Helena Sparks and David Lindgren and Miss Sarah Prudan of Batavia were with the Chicago hospital unit.

## PRESBYTERIANS VOTE NORTH AND SOUTH UNION

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Dallas, Tex., May 21.—The Presbyterian general assembly in the United States of America in session here today, voted unanimously in favor of reunion for the two branches of the churches—the north and south. A copy of the resolution was ordered sent to the southern assembly now in session at Birmingham.

## EXTORTION CHARGED

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Cedar Rapids, Ia., May 21.—The trial of Harold W. Jirka, Chicago attorney, under indictment in this county on charges of malicious attempt to extort \$15,000 from Franklin Junkerman, wealthy business man, was scheduled to start before Judge F. O. Elliston, in the district court, this afternoon. It is expected at least two days would be required to obtain a jury. Mahala Reed and Doris Byrne, indicted jointly with Jirka, will be placed on trial immediately after the Jirka case is finished. The trio are accused of enticing Junkerman to a flat in Chicago last June where he was caught in a compromising position with the Reed girl. Junkerman paid \$15,000 cash to "lure up" the scandal and later gave two notes for \$5,000 each. He later went before the grand jury and incited his accusers.

## War Situation

Generals Haig and Pétain are again pushing ahead with the offensive in northern France and today both report new gains.

After driving into the Hindenburg line along a mile front yesterday morning in the sector north west of Bapaume the British resumed their attack last evening and captured a support trench behind the position just taken.

The firmness of the British hold on this section of the Hindenburg line seriously threatening the Bapaume-Drocourt switch protecting Amiens, is attested by the failure of the German reactions. General Haig is well maintaining his initiative and by his forcing the Germans to give ground. Not only did the British prove themselves able to hold their gains from morning against heavy counter-attacks, but in resuming their offensive the same day and pushing farther ahead, maintaining their second advance also against renewed counter-attacks.

The French for their part in the great battle have resumed their advance in the Champagne. Having failed the crown prince's desperate and costly effort to regain control of the Chemin-des-Dames plateau on the Aisne front, General Pétain turned to the Champagne sector and struck northward on the Moronvilliers heights.

Several lines of German trenches were captured in these operations and some 500 prisoners were taken. All the important observation posts in this section of the front are now in French hands, facilitating their further advance in the drive calculated to flank the Germans out of the salient to the northwest projecting towards Rheims.

## BRITISH ADVANCE THRU GERMAN LINE

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
London, May 21, 1:16 p. m.—British troops during last evening captured a support trench behind the Hindenburg line trench taken during the morning, the war office announced today.

### Capture German Trenches.

Paris, May 21, noon.—Several lines of German trenches in the Champagne near Moronvilliers were captured last night by the French, the war office announced today.

### Berlin Admits Withdrawal.

Berlin, May 21, via London, 1:16 p. m.—The Germans on the Aisne front yesterday maintained their positions except in one demolished trench which was evacuated according to plan during the British attack Sunday on an eight and one-half mile front, the official statement issued today by the German army headquarters.

The German announcement says the French yesterday obtained a foothold on Mont Cornillet and on Mont Kell. Yesterday the Germans brought down 14 enemy airplanes on the western front.

### Italian Take Hill.

Rome, May 21, via London.—Italian troops yesterday took a hill between Paliava and Britova in their offensive on the Julian front and also extended their positions to the Nodito, says the official statement issued today by the Italian war department.

### Bulgars Hold Line.

Sofia, Sunday, May 20, via London.—The Bulgarian front yesterday took a hill between Paliava and Britova in their offensive on the Julian front and also extended their positions to the Nodito, says the official statement issued today by the Bulgarian war department.

### See Battle of Flanders.

Berlin, May 21, via London, 10:50 a. m.—An engagement between German and French torpedo boats off the coast of Flanders is reported an official announcement says the Admiralty.

### Under War Time Conditions.

"On the morning of the twentieth, off the coast of Flanders, a short outpost engagement took place between German and French torpedo boats. The enemy boats were repeatedly hit by our artillery and our boats returned without loss or damage."

The French official statement issued yesterday reported that a flotilla of German destroyers had been driven back to its base by a patrol of four French torpedo boats. The statement said that one of the French vessels had suffered some damage.

### THIS THE LAST WEEK OF THE BRITISH MISSION

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, May 21.—The British war mission entered today, its fifth and final week in this country, with the practical conclusion of the negotiations over trade matters, the decision to send an American army to Europe and the transfer of naval negotiations to London, practically all the major issues which brought the visitors here have been settled.

What remains now is the settled working out of policies by experts.

### TO TRY MRS. MOONEY

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Cal., May 21.—Mrs. Rena Mooney, wife of Thomas J. Mooney, who is under sentence of death for murder growing out of the preparedness day bomb explosion here July 22, 1916, when 12 persons were killed or fatally wounded, was to be placed on trial today in the superior court on the same charge. Mrs. Mooney, a music teacher, is one of five persons indicted for murder as a result of the explosion and is the third to be tried.

READ BEACON-NEWS WANT ADS.

## FOOD CONTROL BILL ADVANCED

House Committee for Measure  
as Aiding in Efficiency  
of U. S. in War.

## DRY CLAUSES INTRODUCED

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, D. C., May 21.—Favorable report on the administration bill to give the president broad powers as to the preferential shipments of food, munitions and other war traffic was made today to the house.

The report says the bill is "germane to the earnest effort we are making to utilize to the highest state of efficiency during the war the transportation facilities of the country and to promote the efforts of the administration to carry on the war by requiring preferential shipments of all freight which, in the judgment of the president, is germane to the public security and defense."

The section as to movements of transportation, the report explains, has no reference, as has been erroneously stated in some quarters, to any disputes between carriers and their employees.

"Fortunately," it adds, "there is a truce on the subject during the war."

### Dry Features Introduced.

Efforts to add a prohibition amendment to the bill were forecast by several amendments introduced today in the senate proposing various plans to curtail manufacturing of intoxicating beverages during the war. Senator Thompson of Kansas introduced the Webb bill, now pending in the house to prohibit use of foodstuffs for making liquor. Senator Cummings of Iowa, introduced a similar amendment authorizing the president to commandeer present supplies of liquor and take over liquor manufacturing plants.

Another prohibition amendment by Senator Woodworth of New York would make unlawful the manufacture of distilled spirits during the war, except for industrial, mechanical, sacramental and scientific purposes and limit alcohol content of beer and other malt liquors to 4 per cent.

## RAILROADS BLAMED FOR COAL SHORTAGE

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
London, May 21, 1:16 p. m.—It was announced by Premier Lloyd George in the house of commons today that the government proposed to summon immediately a convention of representative Irishmen in Ireland to submit to the British parliament a constitution for the future government of Ireland.

### King to Name Chairman.

Premier Lloyd George stated today that the chairman of the proposed Irish convention will be nominated by the crown.

"If a substantial agreement is reached regarding the character and scope of the constitution framed by the convention," said the premier, "the government will take the necessary steps to enable the imperial parliament to give legislative effect thereto."

The convention, said the premier, would be representative of the local governing bodies, the churches, the trade unions, and commercial and educational interests and would include Sinn Feiners. The delegates will be chosen by the respective bodies. John Redmond, the national leader, speaking after the premier had made his announcement, said that for the first time in her history Ireland has been asked virtually to settle a problem for herself.

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## FIGHT TO KEEP WAR AWAY CAPTAIN SAYS

Harkison Tells Church Folk U. S. Must Battle Abroad or on Own Land.

Appeals to Mothers to Instill Patriotism in Sons and Not to Encourage Shirkers.

Captain Charles S. Harkison of Company D, Third regiment, Illinois National Guard, addressed the congregation of the Park Place Baptist church last evening. He appealed to royal Americans to join the colors and aroused great enthusiasm. The church was decorated with bunting and U. S. flags.

An informal reception was held after the address, at which time all took advantage of the chance to shake the captain's hand and express good wishes to him and the men whom he will take with him May 25.

**Draft Quickest.**

"I have been training these boys for years and years," said the captain. "I have been with them at their summer encampments and at many other places, and have gladly watched them develop into soldiers, for I felt that some day we would have need for them.

"Many of them joined the guard without fully realizing the importance of that step. When the mobilization order came recently it served to wake them up and realize that at last they were to get down to business.

"There seems to be an impression among a good many people that to equip the young men with a khaki suit and place a gun upon their shoulder makes a soldier of him. That is a mistake. We have the boys to have the uniforms, we have the guns, and we have the necessary accoutrements, but we have not an army. Now is the time for us to make one.

"All eligible men have been given the chance to volunteer for service, but it has been deemed advisable by our president to draft. In civil war times, to be drafted had a rather disagreeable flavor. It is not so today. We must have an army, and drafting is the quickest and surest way to get it. The young men of the nation should not dread this, but should embrace the chance to fight for the Stars and Stripes.

"Last June, 104 men left the local armory for the Mexican border. They were given a great ovation by their townspeople. At Springfield there those who were found physically unfit and they were sent back to their homes.

**Great Improvement in Boys.**

"The balance of the regiment went to San Antonio, Texas. There we began the process of making them over. Many of them had never known discipline, had been in the habit of keeping late hours and other irregular habits. Regular habits, regular meals, regular hours, and healthful discipline soon did its work. The change that took place in number of the boys reminded me of nothing so much as the medicine ad with which you are familiar—before and after taking."

"Cleanliness, a cardinal principle in the army, resulted in making the camp at San Antonio a more healthful place than our own city. Owing to the practice of burning all waste, inc.

### Harry Wants News.

### IOWA COURTS "APT BUSY BY SUNDAY 'BLUE LAWS'

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Des Moines, Iowa, May 21.—Municipal courts of Iowa are expected to be busy today with the cases of alleged violators of the "blue" laws following the first day of statewide Sabbath closing enforcement yesterday. Reports received here indicate that the statute was put into active operation throughout the state with varying effect.

Little enforcement of the statute was reported from the Mississippi Valley counties, in such cities as Keokuk, Burlington, Clinton and Davenport. The "Id" was on at Dubuque, Iowa City is said to have "true wide open."

More than 150 technical arrests were made at Sioux City, at Ottumwa some 35 and at Council Bluffs about 100 alleged violators were listed. Mason City authorities announced that they would make arrests when complaints were made. It was reported.

It was apparent from news dispatches received here that counties in which no large cities are located were inquiring into the death of Sam Scardina, a public chauffeur, whose body was found yesterday on a lonely road near Riverside, a western suburb. The automobile in which he had driven two passengers from a garage the night before was found abandoned several miles from where the body was found. Scardina was killed by a blow on the head, and the body apparently had been carried to the roadside.

### BRITISH ARE COMING TO VISIT CHICAGO

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, May 21.—Announcement was made today that the British official mission will leave Washington next week for a brief visit to Chicago, then visit Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa. In Chicago the entertainment will be in the hands of Mayor Thompson and will include a formal luncheon. Shipping problems were discussed today first by Secretary Balfour with members of the mission and later with Chairman Denman and Major-General Goethals of the shipping board. British trade experts in conference with American officials have worked out accurately the amount of tonnage necessary to continue the life-flow to the allies and the shipping board has established a program for meeting that need.

### HERMAN BILLIK DYING

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, May 21.—Herman Billik, who spent years in the state penitentiary at Joliet, after he was found guilty of murdering members of the Vral family, and who several months ago was pardoned when Jerry Vral declared the prisoner was innocent, lies at the point of death at the young hospital.

Billik was first sentenced to be hanged. He was reprieved and at a later trial was sentenced to life imprisonment.

### BIG JEW RELIEF FUND

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, May 21.—Announcement was made today that the druggists of the city had decided at a meeting that they would operate Sunday and that their action would result in a general opening of drug stores.

### CHICAGO TEACHERS SEVERED FROM UNIONS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, May 21.—The Chicago Teachers' Federation, the center of some dimension in the public school system in the last two years, has severed its connection with organized labor. It was announced by the Chicago Federation of Labor today. John Fitzpatrick, president of the labor federation, said that the action was necessary because of the ruling of Jacob Loeb, superintendent of schools, prohibiting teachers' membership in labor unions.

### MRS. MELTON'S LETTER

#### To Tired Worn-out Mothers

Jackson, Miss.—"I shall feel repaid for writing this letter if I can help any tired, worn-out mother or housekeeper to find health and strength as I have."

"I have a family of five, new, cook, and do my housework and I became very much run-down in health. A friend asked me to try Vinol. I did so and now I am well and strong again. Vinol has no superior as tonic and toner—described most as 'Mother's Remedy.'—Mrs. N. L. MELTON, Jackson, Miss. L. N. Benzon, druggist, Harkison pharmacy.

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Strictly fresh Eggs, 34c  
Fancy sliced Bacon, 36c  
Beef Liver, 15c  
Mutton Stew, 16c  
Mutton Chops, 22c  
Veal Chops, 22c  
Veal Shoulder, 20c

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Best Oak Tan Half Soles Heavy or Thin Tacked On 65c  
Sewed Soles—Extra 25c  
WE DO IT WHILE YOU WAIT

OR WILL CALL FOR AND DELIVER. AUTO SERVICE  
SHERMAN'S QUICK SHOE REPAIR SHOP  
57 SOUTH BROADWAY

### POLICE PROBE DEATH OF TAXICAB DRIVER

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### HEINZE LOSES BIG CASE

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, May 21.—Arthur H. Heinze, representing the Heinze copper interests, by a supreme court decision today lost proceedings for \$15,000,000 treble damages under the Sherman anti-trust law against the Amalgamated Copper company, the Lewisohn interests, William Rockefellers, and others, charged with attempted monopoly of the Montana copper industry. The court sustained dismissal of the Heinze suit.

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The Original  
Malted Milk  
Substitutes Cost YOU Same Price.



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Armour's Star Ham & Bacon are favored by careful housewives for their "always-standard" quality and high food value. Their flavor proclaims their goodness. You'll know them by the Armour Oval Label, the famous quality mark of topmost excellence in food products.

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113 New York  
Local Phones 113.

### CHURCH NOTES

Fourth Street M. E.

The official board of the church will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of W. J. Turner. Anyone interested in the special debt fund is invited to meet with the board.

The young people's choir under the direction of D. J. Reese will meet Tuesday evening at 7:45 o'clock at the church instead of Thursday evening.

The date of the dedication of the new pipe organ is June 3. Katherine Howard Ward will give a recital May 31, and Prof. Albert Riemenschneider will give a recital June 1.

First Presbyterian.

Junior Christian Endeavor Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Subject, "Christian Soldiers." Leader, Alice Matthews.

Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. G. C. Knobel, field secretary of the Children's Home and Aid society of Illinois, will speak.

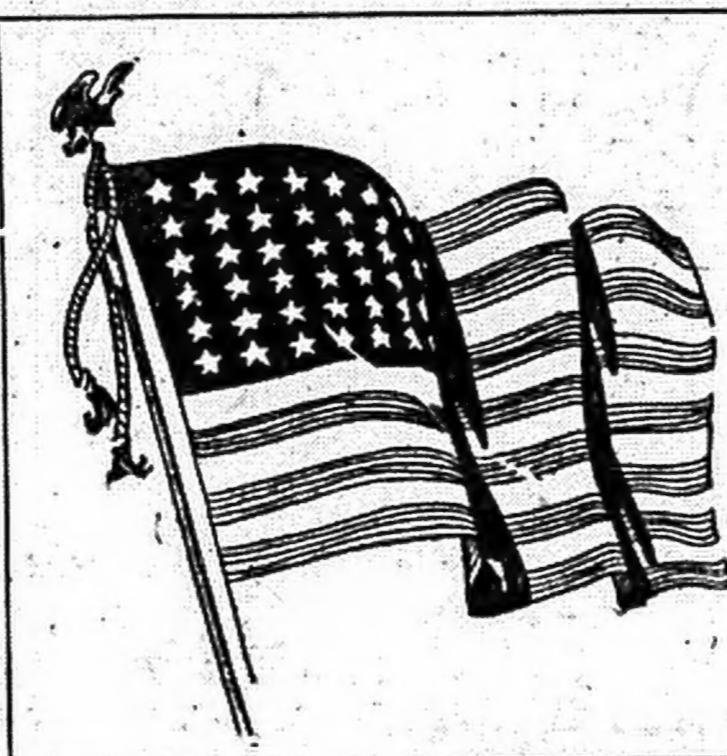
The Ladies' Aid society will be entertained by the women of Section 4 at the regular monthly business meeting and social afternoon Thursday in the church parlor.

The Knights Templar will attend served in a body next Sunday morning.

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### BELL-ANS

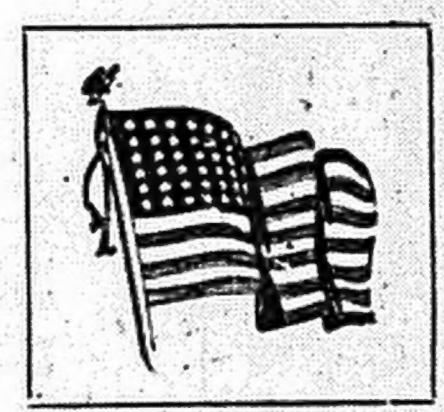
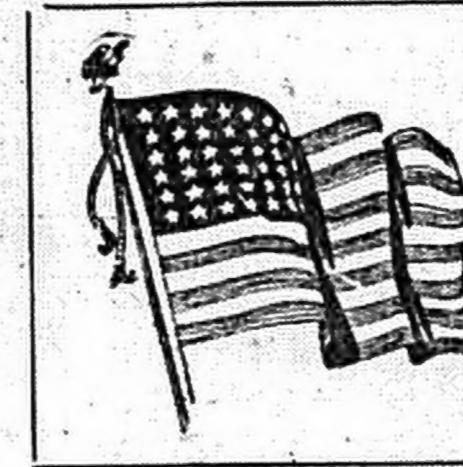
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### Unfur Old Glory to the Breeze!

Every flag helps along the wave of patriotism. Show your faith in your country by showing the Stars and Stripes.

Here are flags at reasonable prices.



### Now Is the Time to Buy Flags!

Altho our stocks do not contain every size, there is still a good assortment to choose from in mounted or unmounted flags; large sizes and medium sizes that our stocks do not contain, will be made to order without extra charge for making.

We also renew any part of a flag that has become worn from use, at very reasonable charges. So there is no reason for not keeping Old Glory in its best condition at all times.

### Wool Flags

Made from U. S. standard bunting, finished with heavy canvas heading and brass gromets, sewed stars and stripes, at the following prices:

Ft.	Price.
3x 5	\$ 5.00
4x 6	7.00
5x 8	11.00
5x10	13.00
6x12	18.50
6x10	15.00

### Bull Dog Bunting Flags

Imitation of wool flags in regard to workmanship and durability.

Ft.	Price.
3x 5	\$ 3.25
4x 6	4.00
5x 8	5.65
5x10	7.25
6x10	8.25

NOTE—Stars and Stripes are sewed.

### Smaller Sizes in Mounted Flags

Of printed muslin.

Size.	Each.	Dozen.
21/2x4 inches	1c	10c
31/2x6 inches	2c	15c
41/2x7 1/2 inches	2c	20c
6x9 1/2 inches	3c	30c

Silk Flags Ranging From 10c to \$2.00 Each

### Cotton Flags

Strong canvas heading, sewed stripes and printed stars, priced as follows:

Ft.	Price.
3x 5	\$ 1.25
4x 6	1.75
5x 8	2.50
5x10	3.00
6x10	3.75
6x12	4.50

The above—sewed stripes and printed stars.

### Flag Pennants!

Mounted on Bamboo canes or varnished staff, with gilded spear; also to be had sewed on red tape for decorating purposes, priced at only 10c each, or \$1.00 per dozen.

Wearing Apparel and Accessories in National Colors

—Women's neckwear, men's ties, handkerchiefs, women's girdles, etc., reasonably priced.



### Flag Clasps for Coat Lapels—

—A big assortment of various styles and sizes, each,

10c

**EATONIC**  
FOR YOUR STOMACH'S SAKE

MCARTY  
BE REAPPOINTED

Will Also Re-name Fred Dusell Superintendent of Streets, the Word.

Appointments to Come Before the Council, for Confirmation, Tonight.

Charles S. McCarty, chief of police, and Fred Dusell, superintendent of streets, will be reappointed by Mayor Harley at tonight's meeting of the city council. It was said in city hall circles today, if the ordinance consolidating the water and light departments is passed tonight, W. E. Barclay will be appointed to the new position of superintendent of light and water, which he now holds temporarily. The new office will pay \$200 a month.

Some changes are to be made at the city hall but no action will be taken at tonight's meeting of the council. The mayor has announced that he will only announce reappointments to-night. Whatever changes are to be made will be announced later.

The ordinance revising all of the city ordinances will be taken up for passage at the meeting of the aldermen tonight.

The mayor has also indicated that he will reappoint Albert Hollsajer and custodian of the city hall and Dr. G. B. Schwabgen city health commissioner tonight.

## SPEED SHORT LIVED

Herb Woessner, 52 South Broadway, was arrested yesterday afternoon on the New York street bridge on a charge of shooting at a motorcycle policeman. Compton, Woessner was driving a new super-speed which he and his wife, formerly Mrs. Lou Baccus, recently got at Detroit. Police Magistrate Barlow dismissed the charge against Woessner today because the evidence showed that Woessner had "let his machine out" for a short distance.

FIRE CHIEF WARNS  
ELECTRIC IRON USERS

"Women who use electric irons to do their ironing should be more careful," is the warning given out by Fire Chief Haug. Irons from fire have resulted during the year in burns by electric irons which have been left on the electricity turned on after the user has finished ironing. Another reason to do this was reported Saturday.

The chief's report shows that some of these fires from this cause have done considerable damage. Sometimes, after finishing with an electric iron, the user leaves the house or goes to bed and forgets to turn the electricity off. The heat from the iron is fire to the cloth on the ironing board and the burning cloth drops to the floor setting fire to the wood or whatever it comes in contact with.

Chief Haug says that he even had a fire in his own home from the same cause when his sister forgot to turn off the "juice" recently.

## Societies and Clubs

Monday. Holy Angels' Court of Foresters' regular meeting Monday, May 21, at 8 p. m. All members are requested to attend. Secretary.

Special meeting of Aurora chapter No. 22, R. A. M., Monday evening, May 21, at 7:30 o'clock for work on the fifth and sixth degrees. All Royal Arch Masons are cordially invited. — Earl V. Hendricks, E. H. P. E. H. Cooley, secretary.

Tuesday. Building Lodge No. 16 I. O. V. will hold its regular meeting in Schoenlein hall Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Entertainment after meeting.—Secretary.

The Daughters of Veterans tent, No. 9, are requested to attend the funeral of Mrs. Grapengieser, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at her late home, corner of Fifth avenue and Hinman street. The deceased is the mother of Mrs. Louis Miller, Mrs. Mayme DeJareld and Mrs. Sophia Eresch of the Daughters of Veterans.

Fox River Court Tribe of Ben Hur regular meeting Tuesday evening, May 22, Charlemagne hall, 8 o'clock. All members requested to be present. Mabel McAdam, scribe; Kath. Collins, chief.

The Scissors guild will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Edward A. Ellis, 385 Downer place. Mrs. Ellis, of Evanston will speak.

Special meeting of Jerusalem Temple Lodge No. 9, A. F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, May 22, at 7 o'clock for important work. Master Masons are cordially invited.—Warren H. Mighell, Master; E. H. Cooley, Sec.

Fernside Review, No. 12, Woman's Benefit association, will meet in Dilenburg hall Tuesday afternoon at 7:30 o'clock in St. Nicholas hall. Cards after meeting.

Wednesday. The Woman's alliance will hold an all-day meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. F. Byron Smith; 116 South Fourth street.

The Past Noble Grand club will meet with Mrs. Ida Wormley and Mrs. Mary Winchell of Montgomery Wednesday afternoon. Take car at 1:30 or 2:30 o'clock.

Sparkling camp, Royal Neighbors, No. 126, will have a card party and dance Wednesday in Charlemagne hall for members and friends.

The Bon Homme club will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Joseph Shamba, 634 New York street instead of with Mrs. Marshall as planned.

The Ladies of the Grand Army will meet Wednesday at the usual hour in G. A. R. hall.

Lily of the Valley lodge, L. A. to the B. of L. F. & E. will meet Wednesday at 7 o'clock in Dilenburg hall. Cards after meeting.

The meeting of the Seminary Ladies' Aid society has been postponed indefinitely.

Wallace Gibson of the Burlington bond offices, who was severely injured in a recent railroad motor car accident in the west, is able to be about again.

Entirely New Way to  
Banish Superfluous Hair

(Really Removes Roots and All)

If you are bothered with any cutaneous blemish it's a good plan to paint powder on it, and then wash it up. Too often this only emphasizes the defect. It's much easier to remove the disfigurement by the use of a special wax. Applied nightly, the wax will gradually remove freckles, pimples, moth patches, liver spots, warts, red blotches or any surface irregularities. The special wax is absorbed, a little each day, until the skin is smooth and beautiful skin beneath is brought to light. Ask the druggist for one ounce of the special wax and use it like you use cold cream. Remove in morning with soap and water. Many who have tried this method have been greatly astonished by the results.

It is troubled with wrinkles or furrows, it is easily removed by dissolving an ounce of powdered magnesia and of which wax, will prove wonderfully effective. It is nothing better for drawing a waxy skin. It acts instantly and will not irritate even the most sensitive skin.

## News in Brief

RUSH TROOP TRAINS  
OVER THE "Q" ROADSecrecy Marks Movements of  
Big Bodies of Men West and South Thru Aurora.

## ARE GIVEN EIGHT OF WAY

## Government control of the railroads

of the United States for the purpose of transporting American troops during the war, and of which there has been considerable talk among local Burlington employees as to which trains are apt to be taken out of service, on the road, was exercised last night when a long train of soldiers passed thru Aurora.

It was a special train of 15 cars and passed thru Aurora at midnight for the south. The train stopped here only a minute. The soldier boys seemed to be enjoying themselves. Another train went west thru Aurora earlier in the day.

## No New Train Orders.

There have been no new developments in the movement toward taking Burlington passenger trains out of service, but persistent rumors still are going the rounds that certain trains are soon to come out of the service and be held in readiness by the government for shipping troops. Local officials of the Burlington state that they have received no information as yet about any trains that are to be removed.

No new changes by the government in taking off cars from the railway mail service have been received since the mail car was removed from Denver passenger train, No. 5, May 15. This same mail is being carried on the train but instead of using the mail car for the purpose the mail is held in the baggage car and is not worked on the train by the railway mail clerks but taken thru to the terminals where it is put off.

Yours, LES BARBER,

MUCH NEEDED RAIN  
CHEERING TO FARMERS

A steady drizzling rain, which started late last night and continued thru the morning, brought relief from the excessive hot weather which has held for the past four or five days and gladdened the hearts of farmers and gardeners.

Crops, mostly vegetables, which were sadly in need of moisture, took a new lease of life.

Panama hats, which had begun to make their appearance, were temporarily discarded and umbrellas were hastily pressed into service.

Reports from Sugar Grove, Kaneville and other near-by towns were to the effect that stalks as large as bullets fell Saturday. Horses which were cut by the hails.

DR. CIGRAND TO SPEAK  
AT AURORA LABOR MEETING

The Aurora Trades and Labor assembly will hold an open meeting Wednesday evening, May 23, in Duane hall.

Dr. B. J. Cigrand of Batavia, president of the American Plan association, will be the principal speaker. His subject will be "The Voice of the Flag."

Miss Madge Argo of Joliet will speak on the Label league and the work that it has been and is now doing.

ANNUAL FIRE CHIEFS'  
CONVENTION POSTPONED

The National Fire Chiefs' convention, which is usually attended by all chiefs in the country, has been indefinitely postponed this year on account of war conditions. With the large factories of the United States engaged in the manufacture of war munitions the firemen must stay at home instead of going away, it was decided upon by a committee in charge of the convention.

The convention was originally planned for Jacksonville, Fla., and was to be held in October. Fire Chief George Lane said this morning that the convention will be called off altogether for this year, he thought.

Firemen in the east will not take vacation this summer as usual, and have been instructed that they must be at their posts at all times, owing to war conditions.

GERMANS REGRET LOSS  
OF SWEDISH SHIPPING

The German minister at Stockholm is reported in news dispatches to have visited the Swedish foreign minister and expressed deepest regret at the sinking of the Swedish steamers Vesterland, Viken and Aspen.

The Aspen, Vesterland and Viken were sunk in the gulf of Bothnia, several members of the crews losing their lives.

## SPANISH SHIPPING LOSSES

The International News Service, New York, May 21—James E. Lane, an American business man, who arrived here today on a steamship from Spain, said one-sixth of that country's merchant marine had been destroyed by submarines and that Spanish ships were unable to replace the losses.

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## From the Barracks

## Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

May 19, 1917.

It is very warm in Missouri, and the mosquitoes are large and hungry. Otherwise, our only difficulties are finding out what the government expects us to do next, and recognizing our old friends in Uncle Sam's stock clothes. We were quite picturesque the first day or two, but tonight the sports from Chicago and the lads from Oklahoma gage brush look just alike. In fact, the leggings look best on Oklahoma legs, as the underpinning of most of the rookies seems of smaller volume than was anticipated by the manufacturers.

At the first once-over the barracks looks like a great little chaos, but when one gets close enough to the machinery to see the wheels turn he can see that things are running smoothly and that the legs and smoothness for the job the force is up against. Approximately 1,000 men are being handled thru here daily, the there has been a drop the last day or two.

So long as everybody displays some intelligence, there isn't much trouble. But there was an Indian from Kansas City with our crew that it took about four men to keep track of. But he goes thru, and Joe (that is as far as anybody has been able to pronounce his name) is the greatest entertainer in the camp. We asked him what he did before he joined the army, and he replied, "Nothing."

There are all sorts and conditions of men here, but most of them must be classed as regular fellows. They are green enough, but their hearts are in the right place, and they are learning as fast as they can find "old" men to answer their questions. A party of us have had a re-enlisted man to steer us thru. At that we have made some mistakes, but we have kept out of the guard house.

Well, it is, bedtime for men who must report for roll call at reveille at sunrise in the morning.

Yours, LES BARBER,

SELECTING 50 GENERAL  
ARMY STAFF OFFICERS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, May 21.—All the big anti-trust suits before the supreme court were ordered re-argued next term.

This announcement by the court to-day bears out the prediction that there will be no decisions in the great anti-trust suits, at least until the country had readjusted itself to war conditions.

The suits against the Steel corporation, International Harvester company, Reading and Lehigh railways and the United Shoe Machinery company are among the cases which go over Court recesses for the summer June 11.

BIG ROCK MAN HEADS  
THE MAY GRAND JURY

Albert Davis of Big Rock was appointed foreman of the May grand jury, which convened at Geneva, after the jury was organized today.

Aurora cases are to be investigated tomorrow. It was announced.

A petit jury was absent to work today at Geneva.

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**Sullivan Up and Around**—Alvin Sullivan, who had his skull fractured in a collision of automobiles in South LaSalle street some three weeks ago, is able to be up and around at the St. Charles hospital. He will be able to go to his home in about ten days.

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### News in Brief

**Clarendon Sandwich Memorial Ornament**—The sandwich G. A. Post has secured Dr. B. J. Cigrand of Batavia, president of the American Flag Day association, as Memorial day orator for the exercises being planned in that city for May 26.

**Post a Flag**—In your window, You can get large or small paper flags two for five cents, at The Beacon News office.

**Twenty Arrests Over Sunday**—The police made 20 arrests over Saturday night and Sunday. It was one of the busiest week ends in the history of the department. Most of the men arrested were plain drunks.

**Be Patriotic**—Put a flag in your windows. You can get large or small paper flags two for five cents. The Beacon-News office.

**Husband Waits Upon Her**—Dolly Anderson, a negro, fined \$15 and costs on May 14, for selling liquor without a license, is going to remain in her cell in the city jail for 10 days to serve out the fine and costs. She is allowed 50 cents a day. She says she has no money to pay the fine. The Anderson woman married a Mexican who brings meals to her at the jail.

**Arrest 'Em All**—Chief of Police McCarty, City Attorney Kelleher and Police Magistrate Barlow held a conference today at which plan for curtailing speeders and other violators of the traffic rules were discussed. Motorcycle policemen were instructed after the conference to arrest all violators, no matter how minor the infractions. The 100 special automobile police men have not been appointed by the mayor.

**Hurt in Auto Wreck**—Arthur Barlow of Chicago, formerly of Aurora, was injured in an automobile accident at Des Moines, Iowa, Saturday. Frank Barlow, his mother, went to Des Moines and telephoned to Mrs. P. J. Goodwin of Garfield Avenue, her daughter, that he is not seriously injured. He is employed at Des Moines by a tire company.

**Former Plainfield Man Dies**—V. E. Hemmenway, 72 years old, formerly of Plainfield, died near Steward, Ill. May 16.

**Church Food Sale**—The members of the choir of the Park Place Baptist church will hold a food sale at the C. D. Daily store in South LaSalle street next Saturday, to raise funds for the purchase of new music.

**Honor Mrs. Blever**—Mrs. Frank Blever of Aurora, department president of the Illinois Daughters of Veterans, was presented an armful of roses and a purse of money at reception and dinner of the 50th in the Great Northern hotel, Chicago, Saturday night. Among those responding to toasts was Bishop Samuel Falloway. Among those from Aurora were the Miss Clara Barton, president of the local organization; Mrs. Wilbur Stone, and Mrs. George Shields.

**Piano Recital**—A piano recital was given Friday evening by the pupils of Miss Arlene Flaugher at her home in South avenue assisted by Mrs. Virginia Foster. A beautiful basket of cut flowers was presented by Miss Flaugher by her class. Little LeRoy Powell making the presentation. Those taking part were Gwendolyn Green, Gretchen Hermes, Dorothy James, Gertrude Culver, Marle Eratz, Julian Zimans, Anna Rogan, Mirle Shell, Irene Otterbeck, Grace Rogan, Mildred Friehele, Lila Friehele, Irene Friehele, Catherine Monahan, LeRoy Powell, Doris Mastler, Esther Roche, Elizabeth Wimpach, Claudine Bell, Frances Meier and Hildegarde Werner.

**Police Delegates**—Four members of the Aurora police force were selected to attend the annual convention of the State Police Association of Illinois, which will be held in Springfield, Ill., in June. They will go June 1. Those who were elected are: Ned Peck, Sergeant Fred Hess, and Peckson LaFond, Cogles, Samuel Beck and Mathew Wells.

**Fever Victim Better**—Wood Jr., eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Woods, 1010 Iowa avenue, who has been afflicted with scarlet fever at his home, is reported improving and expected to be out of quarantine in a few days.

**Look for Escaped Convicts Here**—George Geconte, 35 years old, and George Thomas, 29 years old, who escaped from the quarry at the Joliet penitentiary yesterday are believed to have come to Aurora. The local police were today searching colored houses in North Broadway for them, who is a negro. Both men were sent up from Cook county. The police authorities got a clew last night that the convicts were seen in an Aurora bound. E. J. & E. J. found

**Took a Ride**—The Ford roadster of A. Schark, stolen from the street Saturday night, was found yesterday morning at the corner of Fullerton and Union streets. The police believe boys took the machine for a joy ride and then abandoned it.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE  
MEETING CLOSESDelegates at Batavia District  
Meet Vote to Go to Morris  
for Next Convention.Officers Elected. Banquet Held and  
Interesting Addresses Given  
Over Week-end.Batavia, Ill., May 21.—At the meeting  
of the Aurora district Epworth  
League convention, being held in this  
city over the week-end, the delegates  
voted to hold the next conference at  
ad to hold the next conference at  
Morris, Ill.There were 136 delegates in attendance  
at the banquet which was served in the church parlors at 6:30  
o'clock Saturday evening. The officers  
elected at that time for the coming  
year were: District president, Joseph Sprinkle, Aurora; first vice  
president, Miss Ossie Lint, Lockport;  
second vice president, Miss Ethel Anderson,  
Batavia; third vice president,  
Miss Sarah Stassen, Pontiac; secre-  
tary, Miss Beulah Foster, Elgin;  
treasurer, Haysa Robinson, Joliet;  
Junior league superintendent, Miss  
Blair Fletcher, Platteville.The Rev. Frank Sheets, superin-  
tendent of this Methodist church dis-  
trict, installed these officers at the  
meeting last evening.During Saturday evening the Rev.  
Ray L. Smith of Chicago spoke on  
"The High Cost of Low Living." Mr.  
Smith is pastor of the St. Paul's  
church in Chicago and gave a most  
interesting talk. Miss Fern Keefer  
gave a whistling solo and Miss Hilda  
Morrison gave a reading.Sunday morning at 6:30 o'clock a  
sunrise prayer meeting, lead by the  
Rev. D. D. Vaughan of Aurora, was  
held. At 10:30 o'clock the Rev. F. A.  
Moore had charge of the morning worship.  
At the meeting of the Epworth  
league Miss Minnie Ford of Chicago  
gave a most instructive talk on  
"Why We Should Have a Junior  
league." The delegates left for their  
homes this morning.For sale—At once, 150 R. T. Red  
baby chicks. William Anderson, 93  
Water street.GENEVA SCHOOL LAD  
JOINS U. S. NAVYGeneva, Ill., May 21.—Lloyd George,  
a junior in the Geneva high school,  
has enlisted in the United States  
navy and was to leave this afternoon,  
on orders from the navy department.Mr. George is the first student of  
the Geneva high school to leave for  
service. Addison Warner enlisted but  
failed to pass the physical examination.Mr. George is the son of Dr. and  
Mrs. E. D. George.Grand Theater, Geneva, tonight;  
Louise Huff in "The Reward of  
Patience."ST. CHARLES CLASS  
CONFIRMED SUNDAYSt. Charles, Ill., May 21.—Confirmation  
was administered to a class of  
13 at the Swiss Lutheran church  
yesterday by the Rev. Peter Martinson,  
the pastor.Those confirmed were: Ruth Ander-  
son, Laura Nyman, Rachael Beckman,  
Rosa Skoglund, Cornelius Gustavson,  
Esther Crownquist, Olga Henningson,  
Agda Peterson, Ever Oakes, Gilbert  
Lundeen, Herbert Anderson, Ivan  
Anderson and Naomi Sandholm.The services included an address by  
the pastor; cathechical rehearsal by the  
confirmands; special singing by the  
confirmands and the choir and the  
distribution of Bibles and certificates.The Bibles and certificates were  
given from the congregation to the  
members of the class.Our new modern bungalow for  
rent or for sale—Frank D. Law-  
rence & Son.Wanted—Practical nursing. Mrs.  
H. Binnell, 125 Illinois street (west)  
St. Charles.One Hour theater, tonight and to-  
morrow, attraction extraordinary.  
"The Girl Phillips" featuring Anita  
Steward. Special matinee Tuesday 4  
o'clock.

## KANEVILLE

Will the party who took robe from  
Hugh O'Connell's buggy Friday even-  
ing, May 18, at Kaneville church sheds  
please return to avoid further  
trouble?

## FRENCH STEAMER SUNK

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Paris, May 21.—The French steam-  
er Colbert, which was torpedoed in  
the Mediterranean April 30, was on  
her way to Salontki when she was  
struck. The ship was struck by a tor-  
pedo below the water line and the  
engine room was immediately flood-  
ed. There was no sign of a subma-  
riner as the ship began to sink rapidly  
by the stern. The crew promptly  
took up their stations but the bows  
cast up at such an angle that it  
was almost impossible to lower the  
boats.The Colbert sank in five minutes  
and after it had disappeared the sub-  
marine emerged and, as is their cus-  
tom, her commander asked the name,  
description and destination of her vic-  
tim. Before he could get his information  
a French patrol boat appeared  
and opened fire. After four shots  
had been fired the U-boat submerged  
just as a seaplane appeared on the  
horizon.(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Lisbon, via Paris, May 21.—The scarcity  
of bread and potatoes has  
caused an outbreak of rioting  
here. Mobs attacked several stores  
but order was restored by the police.Confirmation  
at St. Joseph'sThe Rt. Rev. P. J. Muldoon, bishop  
of the Rockford diocese, confirmed a  
class of 150 at St. Joseph's church  
yesterday morning.The following were members of  
the class:Herman Schwartz, Mathew Miller,  
John Spano, Valentine Hiemens, Nick  
Friedrich, Albert Franzen, Carl Al-  
len, Pete Michel, Leonard Comb,  
Michael Niesen, Nick Klein,  
Tony Jurkow, Nick Czerny, Paul  
Becker, John Blakely, Albert Pil-  
latch, Frank Proppenbok, Richard  
Hornes, George Gaul, Joseph Menz,  
Michael Jeliff, John Weisstroff,  
Helen Halpin, Clara Seidelman, Carl  
oline Ries, Barbara Schlitz, Loretta  
Horn, Elizabeth Weirich, Rose Ma-  
kar, Mary Arch, Cecilia Hiltner, Cath-  
erine Krans, Isabella Ries, Angelina  
Lakar, Helen Schlitz, Irene Wen-  
macher, Agnes Sprout, Margaret  
Michels, Mary Sachen, Victoria  
Gaffing, Anna Thiel, Mary Kitzel,  
Genevieve Jones, Henrietta Reuland,  
Margaret Halpin, Susan Becker, Ida  
Burschel, Margaret Kramer, Mary  
Mangels, Mildred Elpers, Hildegarde  
Most, Mary Conord, Caroline Mc-  
Comb, Susan Bayer, Anna Kranz,  
Mary Burschel, Julie Schreiber, Su-  
san Assel, Kate Weller, Mary Ham-  
ming, Rose Jungels, Mary Bohr, Earl  
King, Jacob Zaksiek, Cornelius  
Kiebler, John Wolfskeil, Joseph  
Frisch, Harry Kreutz, Rudolph Ma-  
har, Nick Stull, John Weller, Michael  
Bayer, Joseph Schwartz, John Le-  
vetz, Ralph Pattermann, John Behn-  
Adolph Meisch, John Kramer, Clara  
Eckert, Nick Wemmacher, Peter  
Pillatch, Julius Koop, Agnes Weitz,  
Mathilda Bohr, Elizabeth Hend-  
rich, Emma Hilger, Mary Schlitz,  
Mary Wolfeld, Margaret Carpenter,  
Olga Daledien, Francis Lokaer,  
Elizabeth Wallers, Susan Frieder-  
ick, Susan Weber, Hildegarde Bech-  
er, Theresa Zemmer, Margaret Jungels,  
Margaret Kass, Gertrude Kennedy,  
Albert Wagner, John Meyer, Walter  
Wolfeld, John Heins, Leo Braun,  
Lawrence Braun, Henry Weller, Pe-  
ter Schroeder, Phillip Mertz, Fred  
Becker, John Jones, Frank Miller,  
Charles Peesmister.COMPLAINS OF WIFE IN  
GESTURE AND WRITINGCharles Minar and Mrs. Fred  
Flury, who are middle aged were  
arrested yesterday on a written com-  
plaint of Mrs. Flury's husband. He  
was accused violently and did the  
arrested. All are dead.Mr. Flury thought Minar was too  
attentive to his wife and daughter  
at a party at the Flury home.Mr. Flury thought Minar was too  
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The justice dismissed the complaint.

## LAMB-M'KEOWN

The marriage of Edvard L. Lam-  
be of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lam-  
be of State street, to Mrs. Laurette M.  
McKeown of Milwaukee took place  
Saturday morning at 7:30 o'clock  
at St. Thomas church in Milwaukee. They  
were attended by Mrs. Roy Powers,  
a sister of the bride, and Thomas  
Lamb, a brother of the groom. Im-  
mediately after the ceremony a wed-  
ding breakfast was served at the  
home of the bride's mother after  
which the bride and groom and the  
groom's brother left for Aurora.  
At 7 o'clock a wedding dinner was served  
at the home of the groom's parents  
to the bridal party and relatives.  
Among those from out of town were  
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shepard.Sugar Grove: The decorations were  
apple blossoms. Mr. and Mrs. Lam-  
be received a number of handsome gifts.  
They left this morning for their home  
in Milwaukee.The Irish troops have done won-  
derful work. They are hard fighters.Soldier Allison said that while he  
was in Canada, he learned that 14  
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of the United States troops in Europe,  
is a wonderful leader."MILITIA OFFICERS  
TO TRAINING CAMPS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Fort Sheridan, Ill., May 21.—Pre-  
parations were made here today for  
the arrival of the 25 candidates for  
reserve officers' commissions detailed  
from each national guard regiment in  
Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin. They  
are expected to report for training  
late this week.Much time this week will be spent  
in bayonet and saber exercises, but  
infantry drill, it was announced, will  
continue to occupy the center of at-  
tention.

## RATE LAW SUSTAINED

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, May 21.—Provisions of  
Missouri statutes of 1909 prohibiting  
railroads from fixing higher freight  
rates for a short than long haul,  
whether such rate discrimination is  
reasonable or unjust, were today au-  
thorized as constitutional by the Supreme court.

## TWO BURN TO DEATH

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Belvidere, Ill., May 21.—Ernest  
Davis and Charles Nickles were bur-  
ned to death at Coral, ten miles east  
of here, today while rescuing horses  
from burning barn. Dan Brown was  
burned but will recover.MANY CORN  
SUFFERERS  
MADE HAPPYNew Oil Treatment Brings Relief to  
Thousands.A Marinello  
Cream For Every  
ComplexionIt is said that New Oil Treatment is  
making many corn sufferers happy.  
You don't even have to take off your  
drops of the oil on the shoe over the  
corn and it goes creeping and crawl-  
ing down into the corn and the skin  
is healed. Then the applications of the  
oil on the corn at bedtime, it is said, will dissolve  
the corn, easily peeling off the corn  
thus giving you a perfect complexion.  
Call at your druggist's for trial bottle  
of Miller's Antiseptic Oil (known as  
"No Substitute") there is nothing like it.See that the cut "Made in the U.S.A."  
is on top of every package. New  
Oil Treatment is guaranteed good  
or money refunded by E. G. H. H.  
Drug Co.

## LISBON FOOD RIOTS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Lisbon, via Paris, May 21.—The scarcity  
of bread and potatoes has  
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here. Mobs attacked several stores  
but order was restored by the police.HIS LIFE BRIEF  
AFTER A PARDONDonald Harvey Hazel Freed of  
Slaying Mother Charge, Dies  
at Detroit, Aged 26.Body Is Shipped to Aurora and Re-  
mains Are Interred at Spring Lake Today.A 22 years of age, Donald Harvey  
Hazel, who was serving a life term  
in the Ohio penitentiary for the mur-  
der of his mother, the late Jessie  
Perrigo, Hazel of Aurora, was par-  
doned. The evidence did not sup-  
port the verdict, the governor said. The  
young man lived only four years  
after he got out of the huge stone  
pile. He died Saturday in Detroit,  
at the home of his father, John M.  
Hazel. Death was caused by an ab-  
sence on the brain.The body was shipped to Aurora,  
arriving this morning. Interment  
was in Spring Lake cemetery.The charge upon which young  
Hazel was convicted and which Governor  
Cox said was not supported by the  
evidence, was that the boy killed  
his mother by hitting her in the head  
with a hammer when she refused to  
give him more spending money.BACK FROM FRONT  
SAYS WITS COUNT"A world-wide-pure, democracy is  
what the allies are fighting for." This  
is the statement of the Canadian army, who is  
in Geneva on wounded leave. With  
Gen. Michael Timmins of the United  
States army, Allison is teaching  
Kane county high school boys the  
art of warfare at Col. George Fab-  
yan's Riverbank Villa."We are fighting to make God's  
oceans free and have the entire world  
reclaimed for free people under  
pure democracy rule," Allison  
said.Shot in the ribs and made  
dead in one ear by the cannonade,  
he says he is all right again  
and will go back as soon as they will  
let him.German soldiers by the hundreds  
and thousands have surrendered," he  
says. "The news stories have told  
of thousands of Germans being cap-  
tured. They surrendered. After their  
surrendering they gave as the reason  
that they were tired of fighting  
and 'hungry.' I don't say that  
Germany is short of rations, but we  
kept up such a rain of shrapnel that  
we cut off their source of food supply.  
The Germans told us they had  
gone for days without food.The European battlefield is a  
place for men of wits and who act  
quickly. New and novel situations  
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have done great work. I was dum-  
pied after returning to Canada to  
learn that the Canadians believed  
that the English soldiers weren't on  
the fighting line.The English and Belgian soldiers  
have done great work and the world  
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in the Red CrossThe Beacon-News office,  
U. W. Sanders drug store,  
Merchants National bank,  
Jack Helsing clothing store,  
John T. Downs undertaking  
parlors,  
Schmitz & Gretzner,  
Aurora City hospital,  
Groen & Trichmark,  
Y. W. C. A.,  
Style Shop,  
Elks Club.Aurora is awakening to its duty to  
the Red Cross society. Membership  
totals over Sunday show an encour-  
aging increase in comparison with  
the showing made by this city last  
week. About 700 had been enrolled  
up until noon today.The naming of officers for the local  
chapter and the selection of a board  
of directors has shown talk of the  
campaign for 6,000 members is now  
on in earnest, and a whole-hearted  
response is expected. Forty were se-  
cured over Sunday.

Elgin Gets Thousands.

Elgin has just completed a success-  
ful and enthusiastic campaign for  
6,000 members. Exclusive of the re-  
sults of a house-to-house appeal by  
the city during the past week, there were 2,016 members en-  
rolled Saturday night. An instance of how widely the campaign has taken  
hold of people of that city is found in  
the Old People's Inn, where inmates  
are knitting socks. An instructor has been obtained to super-  
vise the knitting. Is Elgin more patri-  
otic than Aurora?A colored woman entered the Red  
Cross station here and asked:"Are colored people allowed to join  
the Red Cross?"They surely are, they are Americans,"  
was the reply."We are just as anxious to do our  
bit," said the woman, "as the next  
person. I want you to accept my  
name."

Aurora spirit is coming to the fore.

Aurora people will prove their loyalty  
to their government and their co-  
workers.

We are the Red Cross!

Uncalled for Letters.—The following  
letters remain uncalled for at the  
Aurora, Ill., postoffice, Saturday, May  
19, 1917: Men—E. J. Aikin, Doc E.  
Alford, A. J. Amhuster, H. O. Arler,  
Lee, F. W. Auspitz, Martin F.  
Blakesley, Bill Boston, J. R. Bret-  
telle, Mrs. Branthot, O. R. Balnes, Wm.  
Budke, Paul Cogdill, Carpenters &  
Joiners Union, Arthur F. Durand, J.  
D. Farrell, Guy Green, Haifaide Gar-  
rage, Sam Hall, F. D. Hess, Math-  
ew Heitz, T. W. W. Henderson, Dock  
Hallsworth, D. J. Jeglin, Charlie  
Jones, Giovani & Korn, John Kestel,  
Jacob Lichtman, F. Luyade, John  
McGraw, Lorenzo Melendres, Lou  
Milton, W. T. Penninger, Peninsular  
Stone Co., D. E. Pierce, Will Ray-  
mond, John Renner, J. S. Simpson, &  
Son, Joe Shields, J. L. Snyder, Giuse-  
ppe Spagnoli, Third Rail Flashes, E.  
C. Thompson, Palmer J. Titman, A.  
L. Walker, C. W. Wade, Henry Wolf.  
Women—Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Emma  
Bailey, Miss Elsie Blank, Miss Hat-  
tie Brown, Mrs. Annie E. Bringman,  
Mrs. Frank Cook, Mrs. Walter Earl  
Coon, Mrs. Carrie L. Davis, Mrs. L.  
B. Erwin, Mrs. Berrie French, Miss